



## Messages from the Office

### PTA Fireworks

We are all looking forward to our Fireworks evening on Friday. Please bring your ticket with you, either printed out or on your phone as you will be asked to show them upon entry. On the evening, toilets will be available in between the West Wing and the East Wing by the stairs. Volunteers are still needed to help reduce the queues on the stalls, so please sign up to help via PTA Events as you could make a difference. Finally don't forget your torch!

### Year R – Year 4 Nasal Flu Vaccination

If you have not already done so, please could you return your forms for the Nasal Flu vaccination, even if your child is not having it done.

### Change to school meals

If you require a change of school dinners to packed lunch or vice versa, please can we ask that a request to change lunch form is filled out and handed to the office. The forms are then given to the kitchen. The request to change lunch form can be found on the website:

<http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/parent-zone/useful-information/>

### School Lunch Menu

The lunch menu for this week will be:

<b>Monday</b>	INSET Day	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Spaghetti Bolognese with peas Vegetarian Bolognese with peas	Yogurt
<b>Wednesday</b>	BBQ Chicken burgers with country style potatoes and salad Southern style Quorn burger	Lime and mint infused fruit salad
<b>Thursday</b>	Roast turkey with roast potatoes and carrots Quorn fillet with roast potatoes and carrots	Ginger sponge and custard
<b>Friday</b>	Fish fingers, chips and beans	Cheese and crackers

### PTA Events Registration

Please ensure that your registration on the PTA Events website is attached to your child's registration class or you may be missing out on vital communications from your PTA Class Reps.

### PTA Fundraising

Don't forget you can raise valuable money for the school by simply using <http://stamfordgreenprimary.easysearch.org.uk> for your search engine or by shopping with [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk)

### Coming up soon:

November		
Friday 3.11.17	9.00am – 9.30am	6B's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Friday 3.11.17	6.00pm	PTA Fireworks Evening – More details to follow
Tuesday 7.11.17	-	Y2 - Y6 Homework Passports sent home
Thursday 9.11.17	8.55am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
Friday 10.11.17	All day	Y4 Ancient Greek day

Monday 13.11.17	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 15.11.17	9.00am – 11.30am	6B's Visit to the Council Chambers
Thursday 16.11.17	9.30am	School and Nursery Open Morning for prospective Parents/Carers
Friday 17.11.17	9.00am – 9.30am	6PJ's Class Assembly – Entry via the office



### Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 31.10.17

Due to the popularity of Julia Donaldson's stories we are pleased to say that we will continue to look at her books this week. During our English lessons we will be thinking about how to describe the characters in the Julia Donaldson books and we will be writing our own description of a Julia Donaldson character. We will also be sharing the many Julia Donaldson books that the children have brought in from home.

In maths we will also be beginning to look at measuring and using non-standard measuring such as cubes. The children seem to be really enjoying their daily speedy maths challenge. This week we are focussing on knowing the order of numbers at speed, with the children filling in missing numbers in number sequences.

This week we will be thinking about the special events that happen at this time of year such as Fireworks Night.

This week children will be bringing home the list of spelling words for this half term and these are the words we will be focusing on in "Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check". It is our aim that these are spelt correctly each time we use them in our own writing. The words for this half term are: dad, big, will, back, him, get, got, that, with, this, went, then, them, from, the, be, he, they, are, what.

As the weather gets colder, please could you remember to provide a school uniform PE blue fleece and socks for PE if you have a daughter who wears tights to school, that can remain in their PE bag.

On Tuesday 14 November 1W and 1R will be visiting Epsom Library. On Wednesday 15 November 1F and 1A will be visiting Epsom Library. The children will be walking to the Library in the morning and be returning in time for lunch. If you are able to help by walking to and from the library with your child's class please can you email Mrs Williams as soon as possible. [williamse@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:williamse@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk)

Enjoy your week!

Miss Rose, Mrs Williams, Miss Abela and Mrs Fahey



### Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 31.10.17

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term – this will be a busy half term for us all as we begin our preparations for Christmas this week!

We hope that you have enjoyed looking at your child's Golden Book! Please can these be returned to school by Friday 3 November at the very latest, ready for safe-keeping. Thank you!

In English we will be using the book 'The Man on the Moon' to deepen their understanding of descriptive language. We will also be improving our sentences by using connectives.

In maths we will be continuing our work on number and focussing on counting in groups

(multiples) of 2, 3, 5 and 10 and learning about how counting in groups is a more efficient way of counting than in ones. It would really help your child if you could consolidate counting in 2's, 5's and 10's (forwards and backwards!) with them from their Year 1 speedy maths – this could be whilst they are having a bath, in a queue somewhere or even in the car!

Coming up soon in speedy maths (\* indicates new learning):

w/b 30.10.17	*Subtract 10 from 2-digit numbers at speed Add units to 2-digit numbers at speed Subtract units from 2-digit numbers at speed Know pairs of 10s to 100 Know $\frac{1}{2}$ of even numbers to 20 Count on in 2s
w/b 6.11.17	Calculate 10 more than 2-digit numbers Know addition facts to 20 at speed Calculate 10 less than 2-digit numbers Know subtraction facts to 20 at speed Know pairs of 10s to 100 Know pairs of numbers to 10 + 10

A Year 2 parent has kindly let us know that there is head lice going around at the moment. Please can all parents check their children's hair and treat if needed. Thank you for your help with this.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Glaister, Miss Burgess and Mrs Temlett



### Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 31.10.17

This week in English, we will mostly be working on reading skills. We are beginning a new class book 'The Mystery of the Strange Bundle' by Enid Blyton and will be using this to develop our inference and question asking skills this week.

We are going to begin our maths lessons this week by revisiting our learning from last half term. We are then going to use some of the skills we practised last half term to solve problems using a systematic approach.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 30.10.17	Add two tens at speed. Know 4x table at speed. Know 3x table at speed. Add and subtract 2-digit to 1-digit at speed.
w/b 6.11.17	Add two tens at speed. Know 3x and 4x tables at speed. Know 10 more and 10 less than 3 digit numbers.

In our themed learning, the children will be thinking about the very beginnings of people by looking at and creating their own cave art. On Wednesday afternoon (1.11.17) we are going to be doing a big cave art project. We would like to invite you to join your child for this activity from 2.20pm. If you do wish to join us, please arrive at the school office shortly before 2.20pm and we will meet you at the office. No art expertise is necessary and you will not need to bring anything.

Have a good week,



### Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 31.10.17

We hope you had a lovely half term. It was great to welcome the children back and hear their news. Hopefully you enjoyed sharing your child's golden books with them. Please can you write a positive comment on the sticker and return them to school as soon as possible.

In English lessons this week, the children will be looking at Autumn poems. They will be spotting poetic devices in the poems and using these to write their own Autumn poems focusing on creating atmosphere.

In maths, the children will be focusing on multiplication. They will be using the grid method to multiply two digit and three digit numbers by one/two digit numbers. Please continue to practise times tables with your children as quick recall is essential for this method.

e.g.  $235 \times 4$

x	200	30	5
4	800	120	20

$$\begin{array}{r} 800 \\ 120 \\ + 20 \\ \hline 940 \end{array}$$

Coming up soon in speedy maths (\* indicates new learning):

w/b 30.10.17	* Know 8x table at speed Add and subtract hundreds and 3-digit numbers. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Divide any number by 10. Know pairs of numbers to 100.
w/b 6.11.17	* Give change from £1 at speed Know 8x table at speed Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Add and subtract tens with 3-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of tens to 90

In science this week we will be exploring 'States of Matter' and learning about the differences between solids, liquids and gasses.

Next week will be having an **Ancient Greek Day on Friday 10 November**. We would like the children to come to school dressed in Ancient Greek costume. If you are stuck for ideas some examples are: a Greek god or goddess, a mythical character, a civilian, a hero or a beast.

At the end of this half term we will be testing the children on 20 words from the Year 4 spelling list which can be found in your child's Learning Journal. Before learning any new words, it would be helpful to revise any words that your child did not spell correctly in the test at the end of last half term. It is expected that the children will know all the Year 4 spellings by the end of the year. Your support with this matter is much appreciated.

Year 4 would like to welcome Miss Wade to the team. Miss Wade is a student teacher who will be working in 4J with Miss Jenkins until 14 December.

Have a great week.

Miss Jenkins, Mrs Spooner and Miss Wade



### Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 31.10.17

It was great to welcome the children back to school this morning and hope you have all had a fantastic half term.

In English this week, we will be investigating the spelling patterns for words ending with the suffix –able and –ible. We will be creating rules to help us spell these words going forward. We will be using images from our theme work as a stimulus for our writing.

In maths, we will be using our reasoning skills to find missing information and applying this to investigations involving football league tables.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering the following areas:

<b>w.b 30.10.17</b>	Convert m to km and vice versa	Know pairs of numbers to 90 Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 180. Convert cm to m and vice versa
<b>w.b 6.11.17</b>		Convert m to km and vice versa Know pairs of numbers to 100. Use tables to work out related x and ÷ at speed.

Our theme, 'Making the News', we will be learning about the nuclear disaster at Chernobyl in 1986. We will look at the accident itself and how it affected (and continues to affect) people both in Chernobyl itself and elsewhere in Europe.

The focus for this week's spelling test will be the next five words in the Year 5 spelling list at the back of the Learning Journal (lightning – opportunity). We will also focus on the 8x table for the tables test. Please continue to practise both spellings and tables with your child at home.

Swimming at the Rainbow Centre continues on Thursday afternoon. Please ensure your child has their trunks/costume and towel (and goggles/swimming hat if necessary).

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal and Mrs Beunderman



### Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 31.10.17

This week in English, both classes will be working on their class assemblies. We will write sketches and consider how to perform them focusing on expression, projection and entertainment. In addition, we will be revising how to use dashes accurately and apply them to writing with effect.

In maths, we will be learning the place value of decimals numbers, ordering and rounding them. We will also be practising the 7 and 8 times tables. Later on in the week, we will be carrying out an open investigation where the children will need to draw on their problem solving skills.

<b>w/b: 30.10.17</b>		Convert ml to L and vice versa X and ÷ using tables facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 90 Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers
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<b>w/b: 6.11.17</b>	Know common equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100. Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Convert cm to mm and vice versa
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We are looking forward to the boys' football tournament, firework art using our drawing technique skills and our book club commencing this week.

6B are looking forward to performing their assembly on Friday.

Please ensure your child's PE kit and Golden Book are returned to school.

Hope you have a great week!

Miss Bidwell, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya